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Idaho Water Supply Outlook

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Foreword

How Forecasts Are Made

Most of the annual streamflow in the Western United States originates as snowfall. This snowfall accumulates high in the mountains during winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Predictions are based on careful measurements of snow water equivalent at selected index points. Precipitation, temperature, soil moisture and antecedent streamflow data are viewed in conjunction with snowpack data to prepare runoff forecasts. This report presents a comprehensive picture of water supply outlook conditions for areas dependent upon surface runoff. It includes selected streamflow forecasts, summarized snowpack and precipitation data, reservoir storage data and narratives describing current conditions.

Streamflow forecasts are cooperatively generated by Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service hydrologists. Forecasts become more accurate as more data affecting runoff becomes known. For this reason, forecasts are issued that reflect three future precipitation conditions — Below Normal, Average, and Above Normal. These forecasts are terms reasonable minimum, most probable, and reasonable maximum. Actual streamflow can be expected to fall between the lower and upper forecast values eight out of ten years.

Snowpack data are obtained by using a combination of manual and automated measurement methods. Manual readings of snow depth and water equivalent are taken at locations called snow courses on a monthly or semi-monthly schedule during the winter. In addition, snow water equivalent, precipitation, temperature, and other parameters are monitored on a daily basis and transmitted via radio telemetry to central data collection facilities. Both monthly and daily data are used to project snowmelt runoff.

For More Information

Copies of Monthly Water Supply Outlook Reports and other reports may be obtained from the states listed below. An annual snow survey data summary is published by the Soil Conservation Service for each of the western states. Historical snow survey data may be obtained at those same offices.

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GENERAL OUTLOOK

SUMMARY:

GOOD PRECIPITATION ACROSS MOST OF IDAHO FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH IMPROVED THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SUMMER. SNOWMELT PEAK FLOWS IN IDAHO'S MAJOR RIVERS OCCURRED DURING THE LAST WEEK OF MAY. GOOD FLOW VOLUMES SHOULD PERSIST INTO MID-JUNE AS THE LAST OF THE SNOWPACK IS DEPLETED IN THE SNAKE HEADWATERS, BOISE, PAYETTE, AND NORTH IDAHO BASINS. RESERVOIR STORAGE IN SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO REMAIN VERY LOW, AND WATER USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEIR WATER DISTRICTS FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

SNOWPACK:

Snow measurements taken at a limited number of sites near June 1 indicate little of the winter's snowpack remains across the southern two-thirds of the state. In the central Idaho mountains, only scattered snowpack remains on north facing and protected areas above 7500 ft. Eastern & southern Idaho snowpacks are virtually depleted in all basins except in the higher elevations above 8000 ft. Some snow remains in the Teton and Henry's Fork Basins along the Wyoming and Montana borders. Snowpacks in the headwater areas of the Snake River in Wyoming are mostly depleted below the 7500 ft level. Sites above this elevation report 30 to 60% of normal snowpack remaining for June 1. In northern Idaho, conditions look somewhat better with 40 to 80% of normal snowpack remaining above 5500 ft elevation. Cool Creek snow course, located in the Clearwater National Forest, reported 56 inches of snow & 26.8 inches of water still remaining on June 1 for the highest reading in the state. Snowmelt progressed slowly during the first 10 days of May as cool wet weather dominated the state. Warm and dry weather returned to Idaho on May 10th and continued for most of the remainder of the month. On May 27, a slow moving low pressure system entered the state bringing much needed precipitation and cooler temperatures. Snowfall was reported in most parts of the state above 6000 ft with the central Idaho mountains receiving up to 9 inches of new snow. Higher elevation areas in the Jarbridge Range south of Twin Falls received as much as 15 inches of snow containing 4 inches of water during the 3-4 day storm period.

PRECIPITATION:

Weather patterns during the month of May were similar to April's patterns. Central Idaho received normal to well above normal precipitation. The perimeters of the state received below normal amounts except in the panhandle, where Porthill received 116% of normal. The northcentral mountains had totals as high as 136% (Pierce), while Lewiston registered only 64%. In southern Idaho, Boise received 110%, Idaho City 108%, but Parma only received 70% of normal rainfall for the month. South central Idaho reported the highest totals in the state, with Twin Falls receiving 170% of average. The southeast corner of the state was the big loser for the second month in a row, with Idaho Falls at only 44% and Aberdeen receiving 50% of average rainfall. Temperatures for the month averaged a little above normal in the north and near normal in the south. Bonners Ferry was the state's hot spot with a 2.1 degree departure above average. Salmon was 1.7 degrees above normal for the month, Boise plus 0.5, and Pocatello plus 0.2 degrees. Twin Falls was the anomaly with a departure of minus 3.0 degrees from May's average temperature.

RESERVOIRS:

Current reservoir levels range from a low of only 16% of average in Magic Reservoir to a high of 128% in Palisades Reservoir, with 24 key reservoirs across the state reporting a combined storage of 94% of average. Storages in eastern Idaho and on the Snake River mainstem look good with levels ranging from 82 to 128% of average and 71 to 105% of capacity. Southcentral and southwestern Idaho reservoirs report the lowest storage levels ranging from only 16% of average (14% of capacity) in Magic Reservoir to 88% of normal in Little Wood Reservoir. Combined storage on the Boise reservoir system is 70% of normal. Other reservoirs with very low levels include Oakley at 43% of normal storage, Salmon Falls at 65%, and Owyhee Reservoir at 38% of normal storage. Most of these reservoirs are now being drafted to meet user demands. Storage levels in the northern part of the state are generally good, ranging from 80 to 99% of average.

STREAMFLOW:

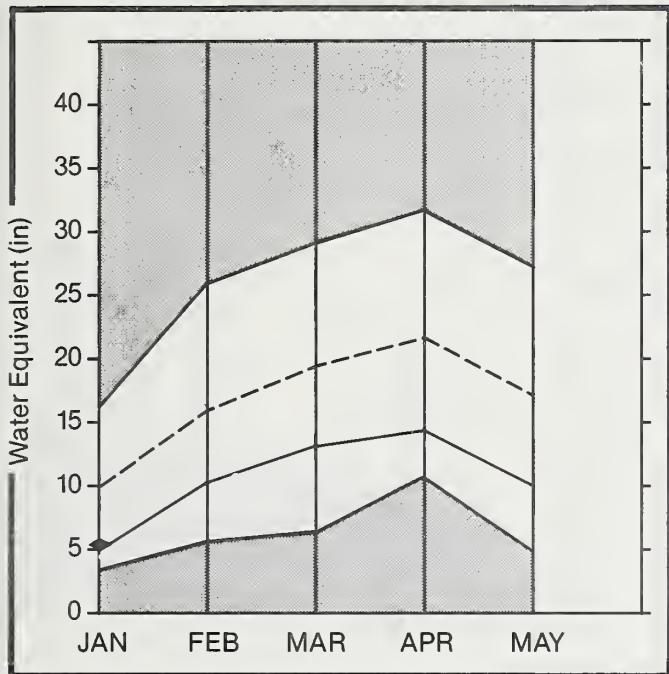
Near to above normal precipitation during May brightened Idaho's water supply picture by improving runoff volumes and reducing user demands. May streamflow volumes, however, remained below to well below normal throughout the state. The lowest streamflow volumes were reported in the lower elevation basins across southern Idaho where flows generally ranged from only 15 to 30% of normal. The higher basins in the central Idaho mountains fared somewhat better during the month but remained well below average, ranging from 45-70% of normal flow. The high elevation basins of northern and eastern Idaho reported the best flows for May, ranging from 65 to 85% of average. Most low elevation streams across southern Idaho reached peak flow conditions in early March and have since receded to low flow conditions. A brief period of above normal temperatures in mid-April produced significant snowmelt and most streams responded with increased flows. However, unusually cool temperatures in late April and early May delayed further snowmelt and runoff until near the middle of May. Moderate temperatures between May 10 and May 27 brought most higher elevation basin streams in Idaho to peak flow conditions between the 25th and 27th of the month. May ended with cooler temperatures and receding streamflows. As of June 1, insufficient snowpacks remain to produce flows higher than those observed in late May. However, the Snake River mainstem, Boise River, Payette River, and most streams in the northern part of the state should maintain good flow volumes until mid-June as the last of the snowpack is depleted.

RECREATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Peak flows on Idaho's major recreational rivers and streams occurred during the last week of May. The cool weather of spring has prolonged Idaho's mountain snowmelt. Therefore, Idaho's major floating streams, the Main and Middle Forks of the Salmon, the Hells Canyon of the Snake, and the Selway, can expect higher levels of water over a longer period of time. As the water levels reach lower flows in July, recreationists may have to adjust launch points on the Middle Fork of the Salmon and the Selway. Otherwise, the summer floating season of 1988 is shaping up to be better than that of 1987.

Upper Columbia Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)

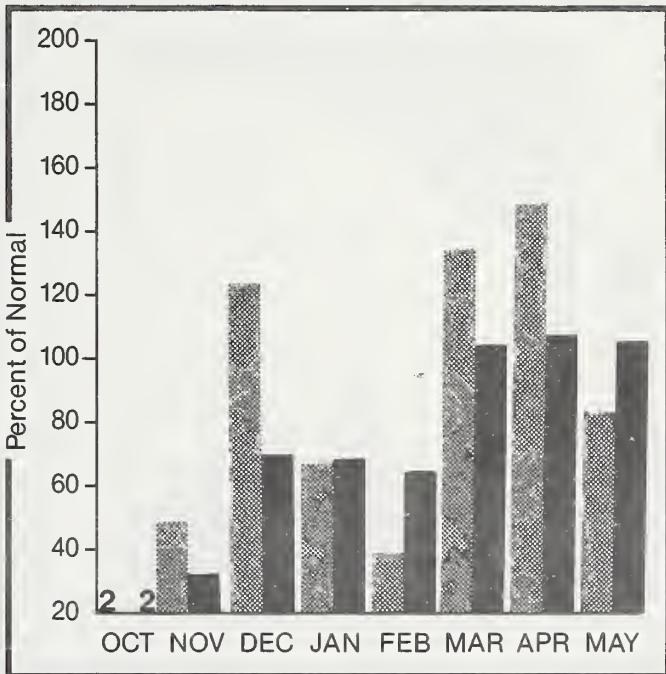


*Based on selected stations

Maximum Average

Minimum Current

Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

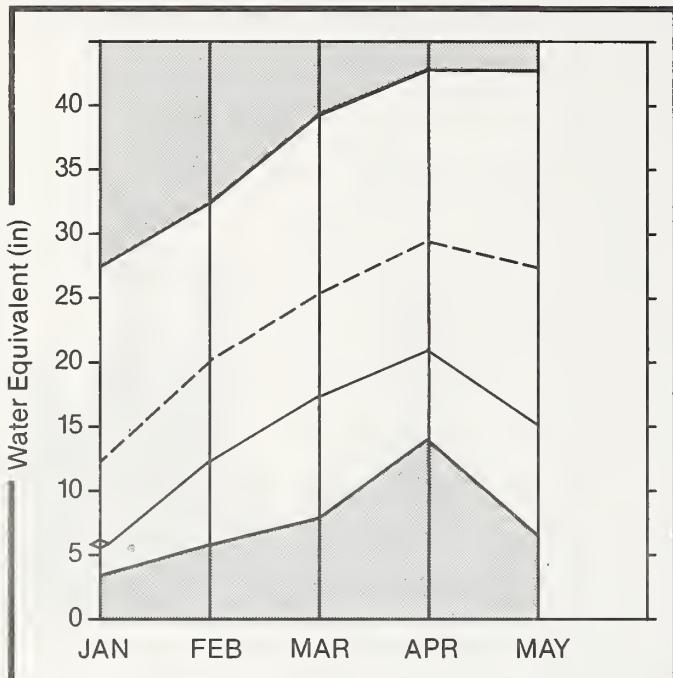
Monthly precipitation Year to date precipitation

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
HUNGRY HORSE	3451.0	1630.0	3264.0	2663.0
FLATHEAD LAKE	1791.0	1480.0	1596.0	1468.0
PEND OREILLE	1561.2	1262.3	1405.4	1278.5
NOXON RAPIDS	335.0	321.6	328.0	270.4
COEUR D'ALENE	291.2	282.2	280.2	353.9
PRIEST LAKE	97.7	105.8	99.8	123.5

Clearwater and Salmon River Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



*Based on selected stations

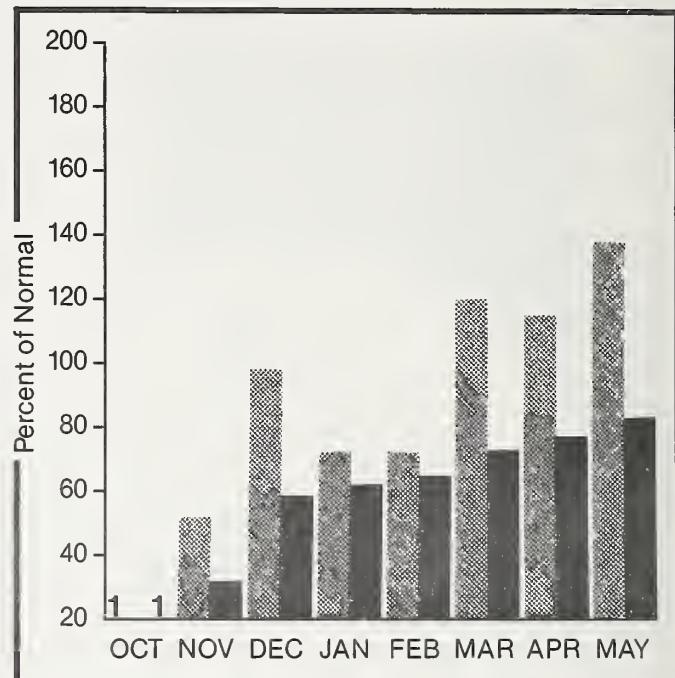
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Precipitation* (percent of normal)



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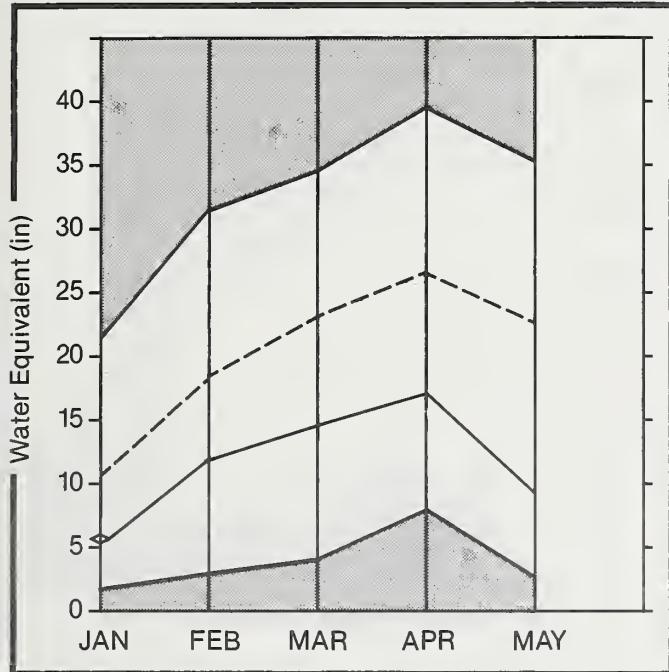
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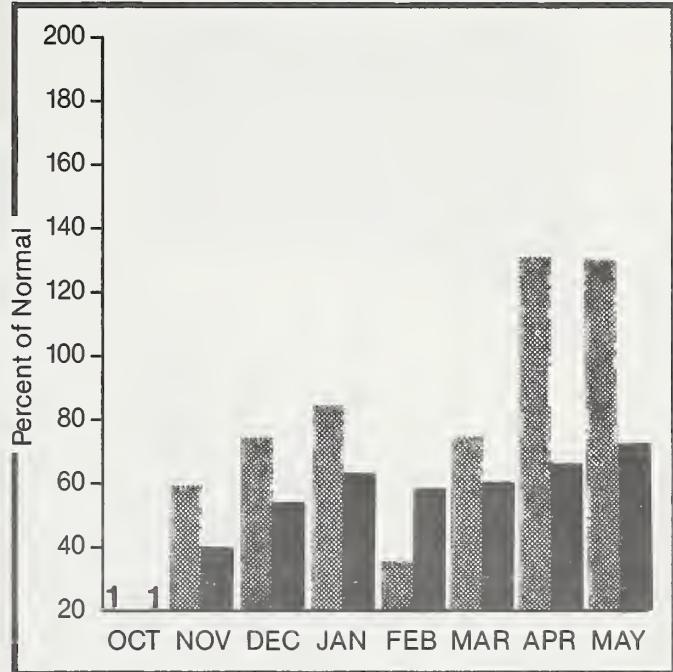
RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY			** USEABLE STORAGE **		
	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
DWORSHAK	3467.8	2763.6	3389.0	2987.3		

Weiser, Payette, and Boise River Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

*Based on selected stations

Maximum



Average



Minimum



Current



Monthly precipitation



Year to date precipitation

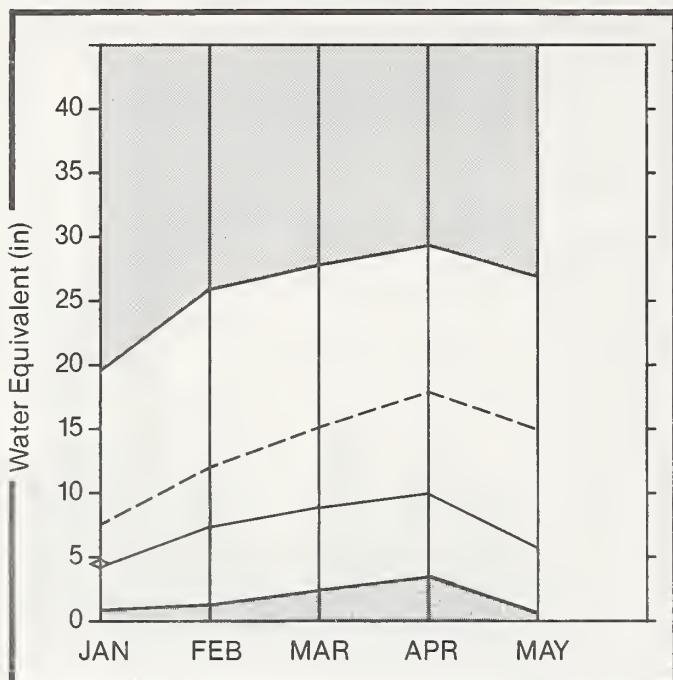


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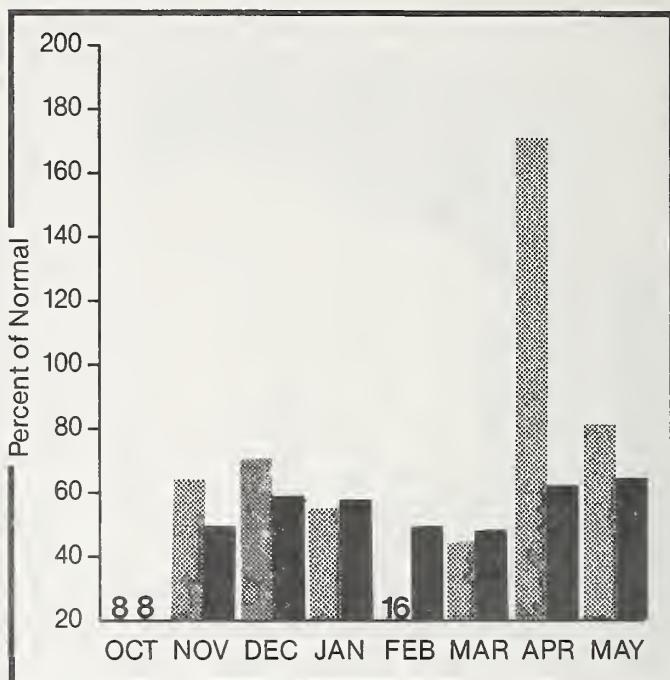
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		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
MANN CREEK	11.3	7.3	9.6	10.8
CASCADE	703.2	541.8	629.5	548.7
DEADWOOD	162.0	122.0	142.6	136.2
ANDERSON RANCH	464.2	241.1	395.2	413.3
ARROWROCK	286.6	66.1	120.2	216.3
LUCKY PEAK	307.0	294.4	293.8	225.9
LAKE LOWELL (DEER FLAT)	177.0	110.0	139.5	159.0

Big Wood, Little Wood, Big Lost, and Little Lost River Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

*Based on selected stations

Maximum —————

Average -----

Minimum —————

Current —————

Monthly precipitation

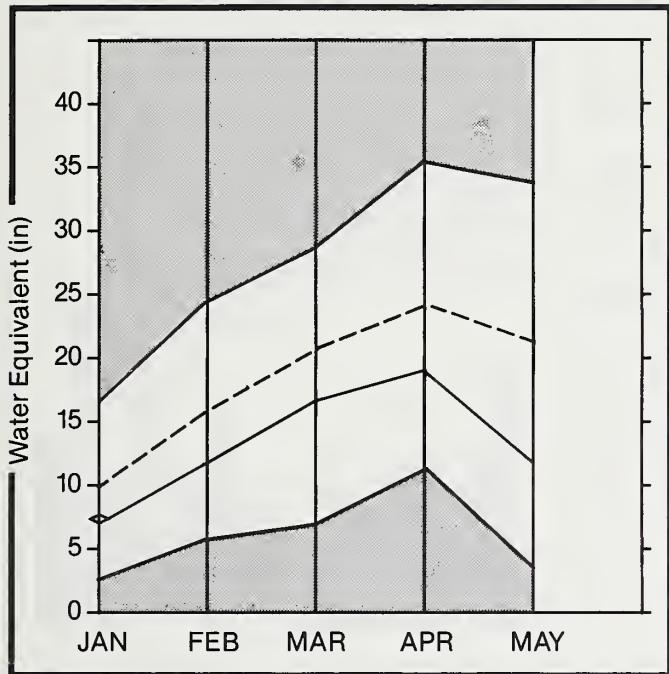
Year to date precipitation

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
MAGIC	191.5	27.4	121.4	173.8
LITTLE WOOD	30.0	24.7	28.0	28.0
CAREY VALLEY	14.4	4.5	5.8	---
MACKAY	44.5	27.7	45.0	33.6

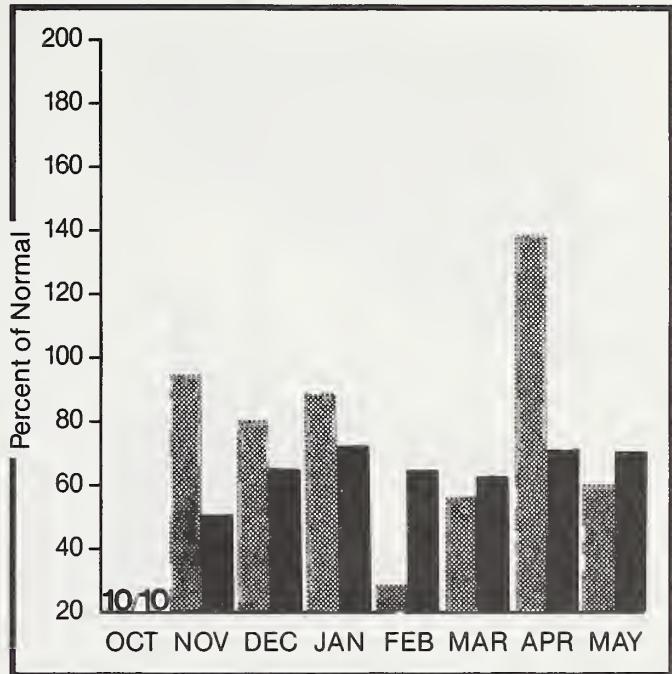
Willow Creek, Blackfoot, Upper Snake, and Portneuf River Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



*Based on selected stations

Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

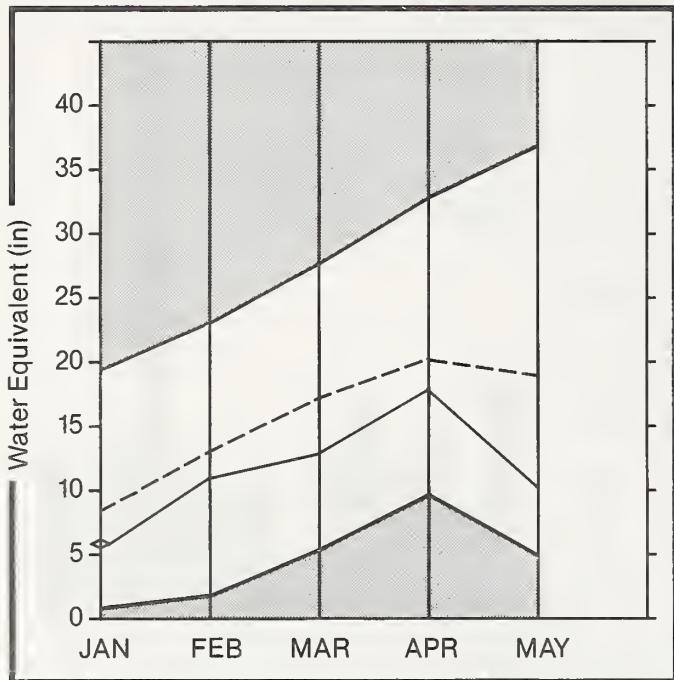
Maximum Average
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Monthly precipitation Year to date precipitation

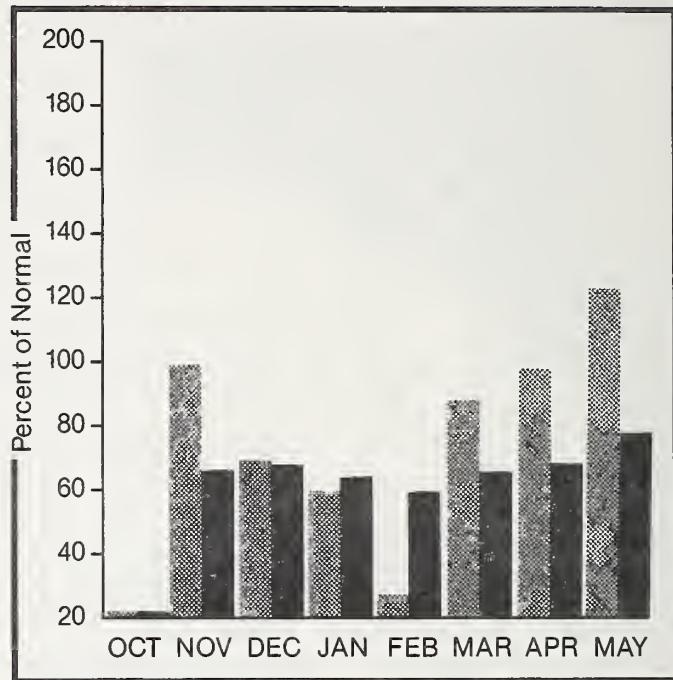
RESERVOIR	STORAGE (1000AF)	USEABLE CAPACITY I YEAR	** USEABLE STORAGE **		
			THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
ISLAND PARK		127.6	134.0	136.0	134.4
GRASSY LAKE		15.2	13.3	15.2	13.5
JACKSON LAKE		624.4	271.9	284.2	567.9
PALISADES		1357.0	1277.4	1352.2	993.9
AMERICAN FALLS		1700.0	1276.3	1426.4	1519.3
BROWNLEE		975.3	884.3	902.9	756.8
BLACKFOOT		348.7	269.6	311.8	309.5
HENRY'S LAKE		90.4	87.1	90.0	84.6
RIRIE		96.5	68.9	72.1	83.9

Southside Snake River Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

*Based on selected stations

Maximum

Average

Minimum

Current

Monthly precipitation

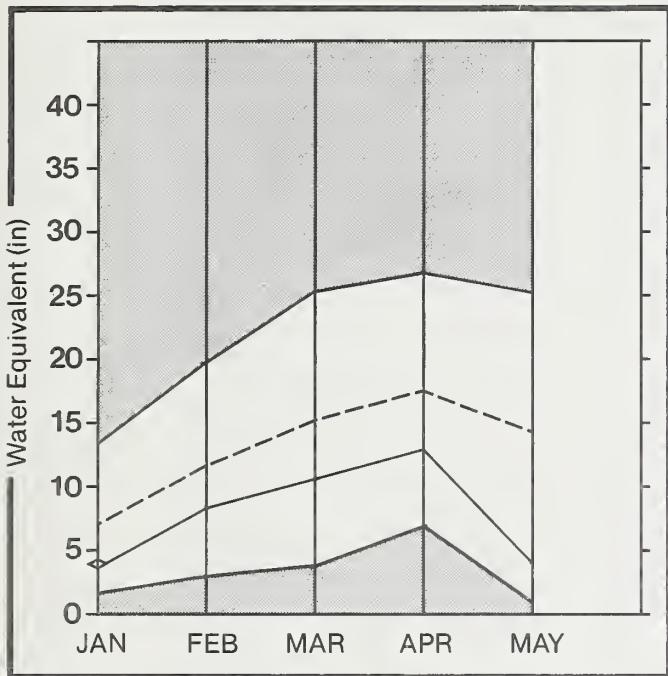
Year to date precipitation

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	** USEABLE STORAGE **		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
OAKLEY	77.4	18.2	31.1	42.7
SALMON FALLS	182.6	61.8	88.4	94.9
OWYHEE	715.0	225.5	459.0	599.6

Great Basin

Mountain snowpack* (inches)



*Based on selected stations

Maximum



Average



Minimum



Current



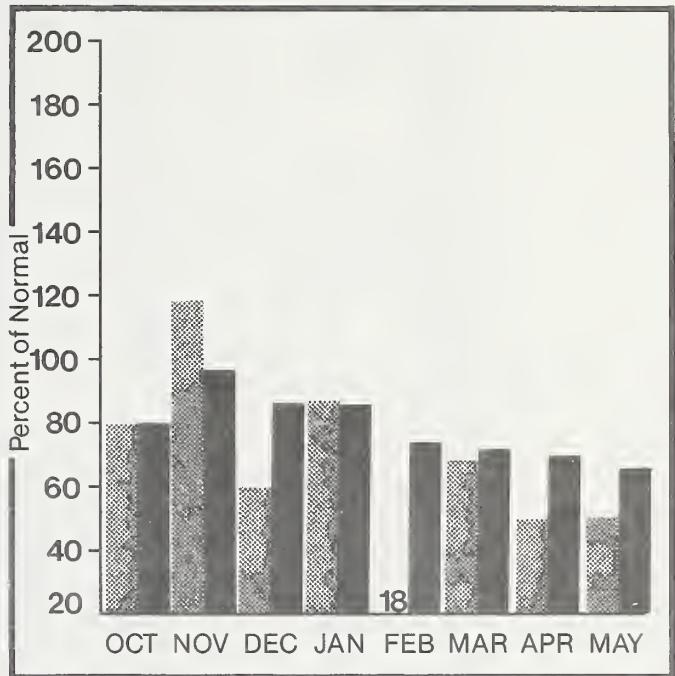
Monthly precipitation



Year to date precipitation



Precipitation* (percent of normal)



*Based on selected stations

RESERVOIR STORAGE (1000AF)

RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY	USEABLE STORAGE ***		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	AVG.
BEAR LAKE	1421.0	1160.2	1128.0	1145.5
MONTPELIER CREEK	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.4

SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE		ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1981-85
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UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN							WATERSHED I
BEAR MOUNTAIN		5400	6/01/88	---	18.0E	13.7	38.8
BEAR MTN	PILLOW	5400	6/01/88	---	18.0	13.4	39.4
BREEZY SADDLE		5010	5/26/88	0	.0	.0	--
GRANITE PEAK		6000	5/26/88	33	16.5	.0	30.3
HUMBOLDT GLCH	PILLOW	4250	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
LOOKOUT		5140	5/30/88	0	.0	.0	12.1
LOOKOUT	PILLOW	5140	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	12.4
LOST LAKE		6110	5/26/88	44	23.1	7.4	44.7
MOSQUITO RIDGE		5200	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	1.3
MOSQUITO	PILLOW	5200	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	16.2
SCHWEITZER BASIN		6090	6/02/88	30	16.1	10.9	25.1
SCHWEITZER BN	PILLOW	6090	6/01/88	---	17.6	8.6	26.1
SCHWEITZER BOWL		4800	6/02/88	0	.0	.0	2.4
SCHWEITZER RIDGE		6200	6/02/88	14	7.5	9.2	30.0
SHERWIN	PILLOW	3200	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SUNSET		5540	6/01/88	---	10.5E	.0	18.1
SUNSET	PILLOW	5540	6/01/88	---	10.3	.0	19.7
CLEARWATER AND SALMON BASINS							WATERSHED II
BANNER SUMMIT		7040	5/31/88	5	.6	.0	11.6
BANNER SUMMIT PILLOW		7040	6/01/88	---	.5	.0	11.2
BEAR BASIN	PILLOW	5350	6/02/88	---	.0	.0	.0
BIG CREEK SUMMIT		6580	5/26/88	7	3.5	.0	19.7
BIG CREEK SUM PILLOW		6580	6/01/88	---	1.6	.0	18.7
BREEZY SADDLE		5010	5/26/88	0	.0	.0	--
COOL CREEK		6250	5/26/88	56	26.8	10.0	32.2
COOLWATER MOUNTAIN		6030	5/26/88	23	11.7	.0	17.6
CRATER MEADOWS		5960	5/26/88	21	15.5	.0	31.0
CRATER MDWS	PILLOW	5960	6/01/88	---	6.5	.0	34.0
DEADWOOD SUMMIT		6860	5/31/88	13	4.8	.0	24.8
DEADWOOD SUM PILLOW		6860	6/01/88	---	7.1	.0	26.8
ELK BUTTE		5550	5/26/88	0	.0	.0	9.8
ELK BUTTE	PILLOW	5550	6/01/88	---	.8	.0	22.1
GALENA SUMMIT		8780	6/02/88	6	1.5	.0	13.5
GALENA SUMMIT PILLOW		8780	6/06/88	---	.9	.0	11.6
GIBBONS PASS		7100	5/31/88	12	1.2	.0	9.8
GOAT LAKE		6500	5/26/88	54	28.2	.0	36.5
GRANITE PEAK		6000	5/26/88	33	16.5	.0	30.3
HEMLOCK BUTTE		5810	5/26/88	10	4.8	.0	29.6
HEMLOCK BUTTE PILLOW		5810	6/01/88	---	7.6	.0	31.8
HOODOO BASIN		6050	5/27/88	41	22.6	4.5	35.0
HOODOO CREEK		5900	5/27/88	40	20.8	2.8	34.7
LOLO PASS		5240	6/01/88	---	.4E	.0	.0
LOLO PASS	PILLOW	5240	6/01/88	---	.6	.0	.0
LOST LAKE		6110	5/26/88	44	23.1	7.4	44.7
MEADOW LAKE	PILLOW	9150	6/01/88	---	.3	.0	13.3
MILL CREEK SUMMIT		8800	6/01/88	---	6.1E	.0	13.5
MILL CREEK ST PILLOW		8800	6/01/88	---	5.9	.0	12.7
MOONSHINE		7440	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
MOONSHINE	PILLOW	7440	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
MOOSE CREEK		6200	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
MOOSE CR	PILLOW	6200	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
MORGAN CREEK		7600	6/01/88	---	1.3E	.0	.0
MORGAN CREEK PILLOW		7600	6/01/88	---	1.3	.0	.0
MOUNTAIN MEADOWS		6360	6/01/88	---	1.1E	.0	9.5
MOUNTAIN MDWS	PILLOW	6360	6/01/88	---	7.9	.0	14.4
NEZ PERCE PASS		6570	5/30/88	3	.4	--	--
SAVAGE PASS		6170	6/01/88	---	3.6E	.0	17.4
SAVAGE PASS	PILLOW	6170	6/01/88	---	3.9	.4	18.0
SECESH SUMMIT		6520	5/27/88	0	.0	.0	13.3
SECESH SUMMIT PILLOW		6520	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	16.0
SHANGHAI SUMMIT		4570	5/26/88	0	.0	.0	.0
SHANGHAI SUM PILLOW		4570	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SHERWIN	PILLOW	3200	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SQUAW MEADOW		5900	5/27/88	0	.0	.0	10.9
VIENNA MINE		8960	5/31/88	23	6.8	.0	28.7
VIENNA MINE	PILLOW	8960	6/01/88	---	10.9	.0	30.1
WEST BRANCH		5560	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	.0
WEST BRANCH	PILLOW	5560	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0

SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS (cont.)

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
WEISER, PAYETTE AND BOISE BASINS						
					WATERSHED III	
ATLANTA SUMMIT	7600	5/31/88	18	7.1	.0	20.8
ATLANTA SUM PILLOW	7580	6/01/88	---	2.1	.0	19.7
ATLANTA TOWNSITE	5370	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
BANNER SUMMIT	7040	5/31/88	5	.6	.0	11.6
BANNER SUMMIT PILLOW	7040	6/01/88	---	.5	.0	11.2
BEAR BASIN PILLOW	5350	6/02/88	---	.0	.0	.0
BEAR SADDLE PILLOW	6180	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
BENNETT MOUNTAIN	6560	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
BIG CREEK SUMMIT	6580	5/26/88	7	3.5	.0	19.7
BIG CREEK SUM PILLOW	6580	6/01/88	---	1.6	.0	18.7
BOGUS BASIN	6340	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	3.9
BRUNDAGE RESV PILLOW	4500	6/01/88	---	.1	.0	--
COZY COVE	5380	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.3
COZY COVE PILLOW	5380	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
DEADWOOD AIRSTRIP	5360	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	--
DEADWOOD SUMMIT	6860	5/31/88	13	4.8	.0	24.8
DEADWOOD SUM PILLOW	6860	6/01/88	---	7.1	.0	26.8
DOLLARHIDE SUMMIT	8420	5/31/88	6	1.5	.0	15.3
JACKSON PEAK	7070	5/31/88	6	1.1	.0	11.5
JACKSON PEAK PILLOW	7070	6/01/88	---	1.2	.0	12.0
LAKE FORK	5290	5/26/88	0	.0	.0	.3
MOORES CREEK SUMMIT	6100	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	11.7
MOORES CK SUM PILLOW	6100	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	12.3
PRAIRIE PILLOW	4800	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SECESH SUMMIT	6520	5/27/88	0	.0	.0	13.3
SECESH SUMMIT PILLOW	6520	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	16.0
SOLDIER R.S.	5740	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SOLDIER R.S. PILLOW	4330	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	--
SQUAW FLAT	6240	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SQUAW FLAT PILLOW	6240	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SQUAW MEADOW	5900	5/27/88	0	.0	.0	10.9
TRINITY MOUNTAIN	7770	5/31/88	13	5.4	.0	26.6
TRINITY MTN. PILLOW	7770	6/01/88	---	9.6	.0	29.7
VIENNA MINE	8960	5/31/88	23	6.8	.0	28.7
VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	6/01/88	---	10.9	.0	30.1
WEST BRANCH	5560	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	.0
WEST BRANCH PILLOW	5560	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
BIG WOOD, LITTLE WOOD, BIG LOST AND LITTLE LOST BASINS						
					WATERSHED IV	
BEAR CANYON PILLOW	7900	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
BENNETT MOUNTAIN	6560	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
DOLLARHIDE SUMMIT	8420	5/31/88	6	1.5	.0	15.3
GALENA	7440	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	1.3
GALENA PILLOW	7440	6/01/88	---	.1	.0	7.5
GALENA NEW	7470	6/02/88	0	.0	.0	7.5
GALENA SUMMIT	8780	6/02/88	6	1.5	.0	13.5
GALENA SUMMIT PILLOW	8780	6/06/88	---	.9	.0	11.6
GARFIELD R.S.	6560	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
GARFIELD R.S. PILLOW	6560	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
HILTS CREEK	8000	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
HILTS CREEK PILLOW	8000	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
HYNDMAN CREEK	7440	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
HYNDMAN PILLOW	7440	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
LOST-WOOD DVD PILLOW	7900	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	7.7
MOONSHINE	7440	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
MOONSHINE PILLOW	7440	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
MULDOON	6320	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	--
SOLDIER R.S.	5740	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SOLDIER R.S. PILLOW	4330	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	--
STICKNEY MILL	7430	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
STICKNEY MILL PILLOW	7430	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SWEDE PEAK	7640	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	1.3
SWEDE PEAK PILLOW	7640	6/01/88	---	.1	.0	.0
VIENNA MINE	8960	5/31/88	23	6.8	.0	28.7
VIENNA MINE PILLOW	8960	6/01/88	---	10.9	.0	30.1

SNOW DATA MEASUREMENTS (cont.)

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1961-85
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WILLOW, BLACKFOOT, UPPER SNAKE AND PORTNEUF BASINS						WATERSHED V
BIRCH CREEK	6800	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
BLUE LEDGE MINE	6900	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
BLUE RIDGE	6780	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
BONE	6200	6/01/88	0	.0	--	--
BROCKMAN STATION	6430	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
COULTER CREEK	7020	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
COULTER CREEK PILLOW	7020	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
CRAB CREEK	6860	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
CRAB CREEK PILLOW	6860	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
FALL CREEK	6820	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
GRASSY LAKE	7270	5/31/88	0	.0	.0	15.4
GRASSY LAKE PILLOW	7270	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	16.1
ISLAND PARK	6290	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
ISLAND PARK PILLOW	6290	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
MC RENOADS RESERVOIR	6720	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	--
MUD CREEK	7100	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
PHILLIPS BENCH	8200	6/01/88	---	11.1E	.0	19.9
PINE CREEK PASS	6810	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	1.7
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	6570	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SHEEP MTN PILLOW	6570	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SLUG CREEK DIVIDE	7230	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SLUG CK DVD PILLOW	7230	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
SOMSEN RANCH	6840	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
SOMSEN RANCH PILLOW	6800	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
STATE LINE	6660	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	--
WHITE ELEPHANT PILL	7710	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	17.0
WILDHORSE DIVIDE	6490	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	.0
WILDHORSE DVD PILLOW	6490	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
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SOUTHSIDE SNAKE BASIN						WATERSHED VI
BEAR CREEK	7800	6/01/88	---	2.7E	.0	5.3
BEAR CK SNOTEL	7800	6/01/88	---	2.6	.0	13.2
BOSTETTER R.S.	7500	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
BOSTETTER RS PILLOW	7500	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
GOAT CREEK	8800	6/01/88	---	2.3E	.0	12.7
HOWELL CANYON	7980	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
HOWELL CANYON PILLOW	7980	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
MAGIC MOUNTAIN	6880	6/01/88	---	1.7E	.0	.0
MAGIC MTN PILLOW	6880	6/01/88	---	1.8	.0	.0
MUD FLAT	5730	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	.0
MUD FLAT PILLOW	5730	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
POLE CREEK R.S.	8330	6/01/88	---	2.7E	.0	13.2
SOUTH MTN PILLOW	6500	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
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GREAT BASIN						WATERSHED VII
EMIGRANT SUMMIT	7390	6/01/88	---	.0E	.0	8.9
EMIGRANT SUM PILLOW	7390	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	15.0
GIVEOUT	6860	6/01/88	---	.0E	--	.0
GIVEOUT PILLOW	6840	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0
OXFORD SPRING PILLOW	6740	6/01/88	---	.0	.0	.0

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Local	Big Lost River Irrigation District Big Wood Irrigation Company Boise Project Board of Control Idaho Water District #01 Lewiston Orchards Irrigation District Little Wood River Irrigation District North Board of Control — Owyhee Project Salmon Falls Irrigation Company South Board of Control — Owyhee Project
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